

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1922

WEATHER — Showers and probable thunderstorms tonight and Sunday. Warmer in east and south portions tonight, cooler Sunday.

Maximum temperature today 60, at 12 p. m.; minimum, 46, at 4 a. m.

PRICE THREE CENTS

CLUB HOUSE BURNED
BALTIMORE, Md. — Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the club house, a cottage, fifteen box stalls and the water tank at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, near Pimlico race track, entailing a loss estimated at \$75,000.

IRISH PARLEY CALLED
LONDON.—The colonial office received notification today that Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and Eamon J. Duggan, minister of home affairs, would arrive in London on Monday in compliance with the request of the British government for a conference on the critical Irish situation.

ADMITS SELLING DRUGS
DAYTON.—Eddie Bolin, alias Eddie Shevlin, paid a fine of \$200 yesterday for peddling drugs. Last night he resumed operations and was arrested again. Then he confessed to be a narcotic smuggler and said he bought morphine, cocaine and opium of a Chinaman in Windsor, Canada, and smuggled them to Detroit and then to Dayton. Police recovered a suit case full of drugs in his room, valued at \$3,600.

JURY DISCHARGED
CINCINNATI.—The jury in the case of John D. Allen, Hamilton, Ohio, contractor charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of former Congressman Stanley F. Bowles, who was hit and killed by Allen's automobile April 6, 1919, was discharged by Judge Fred L. Hoffman late last night after it had deliberated more than eight hours and was deadlocked hopelessly. This is the third time the case has been tried.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER
ALLIANCE, Ohio.—The body of Paris Waggoner, 55, who disappeared last November 19, and for whom a wide search was made, was found in the Mahoning river, near Beechwood Park, late yesterday evening. The body was floating when discovered. Coroner T. C. McQuate who held an inquest last night gave it as his opinion that Waggoner had met with foul play.

3,273 ADDED TO PAYROLLS AT DETROIT

BOWERY COMBED IN HUNT
FOR HEIR TO MILLIONS

NEW YORK.—Accompanied by newspaper men familiar with the city, Mrs. Graham Duffield of Chicago, set out again today to comb the East Side for trace of her 17-year-old son, Gordon, heir to his uncle's million dollar estate. The boy several months ago ran away from school in Plainfield, N. J., and was reported to have become a dishwasher on the Bowery to experience "real poverty."

CUTS THROAT OF TWO SONS, KILLS SELF

DETROIT. — (Associated Press) — A material improvement in the employment situation here is generally expected as a result of action taken within the past few days by industrial heads and which included an announcement last night that all employees of the Ford Motor company, many of whom have been working not more than three days a week, would be placed on a straight five days a week schedule. Heads of other factories have joined the movement to find places for idle ex-soldiers, many of whom have been put to work this week.

The weekly report of the Employers' association of which 79 industrial corporations are members, shows that for the week ending March 21, a total of 3,273 men were added to the payrolls, bringing the aggregate to 129,324. This total is approximately 25,000 below the figure regarded as normal.

The report adds that an actual shortage of certain highly skilled workers faces the automotive industry and this statement agrees with a recent report by headquarters of the automobile workers' union which declared practically every man who could properly be classed as an experienced automobile worker was employed. There still exists, however, a large surplus of unskilled workers.

LEAGUE MAY BE ASKED TO O. K. TREATY

WASHINGTON. — (United Press) — The League of nations may be asked to give formal approval to the four-power Pacific treaty, after the three other signatory powers have followed the example set yesterday by the senate in ratifying it.

Direct approval by the league would stamp the treaty before the world, as a treaty for peace and would silence critics who claim it is antagonistic to the spirit of the league. It was pointed out today by Republican senators, to whom information has come that one of the signatory powers may ask the league's action.

It was further intimated that the League would readily O. K. the pact as a "regional understanding for securing the maintenance of peace."

Such arrangements are specifically endorsed by Article 21 of the league covenant.

The senate's action yesterday made the United States the first of the four powers to ratify. The other governments made no secret of the fact that they were waiting for the senate's verdict.

Mrs. Theresa Szuch, the mother, and her two young daughters, hearing the boys screams, dashed into their bed room where the father was bending over the boys with an uplifted razor. The mother lifted Henry from the bed, and, pursued by the husband, reached safety in a neighbor's apartment. The girl and elder brother escaped by another door.

Police broke down a door leading to the father's bed room and found him lying on the bed with his neck and wrists slashed. He died on the way to the hospital.

7-FOOT SNAKE CAUSES PANIC IN CLEVELAND RESTAURANT

CLEVELAND. — A seven-foot snake created a reign of terror in a restaurant here early today.

The reptile emerged from a hole in the corner of the kitchen. Gerald Butterbaugh, chef, heard the hissing and started for the door. He yelled "Snake!" as he passed thru the dining room and a waiter and two customers entered the race with him.

Police Lieutenant Woodhill called to the scene, killed the snake.

U. S. READY FOR ACTION IN WALKOUT

WASHINGTON. — (United Press) — The government has decided on a program of protection for the public during the walkout of miners scheduled to start one week from today.

Until work is suspended all officials will adopt a "hands off" policy. Then at midnight, March 31, the government will issue a communication to federal agents throughout the nation, outlining its course of action during the tie-up.

The government will: Order all agents to protect mining property against any violence.

Warn both sides against any suggestion of violence and declare the attitude of the government, as "impartial" except in so much as the public interests are concerned.

Ask coordination of civic and state authorities in the enforcement of law.

Announce the miners must not interfere with miners who want to work if the operators choose to keep the mines open.

HOLDUP FOILED, BANDITS FLEE

PHILADELPHIA. — (Associated Press) — An employee of a postoffice garage, a night watchman and an alleged robber were wounded seriously today in three pistol fights with three robbers in West Philadelphia.

The shootings occurred after the robbers were surprised

trying to force an entrance to the rectory of St. Francis de Sales Catholic church by George Sloan, private watchman. A hall of bullets was let loose on the watchman who fell wounded.

The robbers fled, pursued by police and took refuge near a post office garage, a mile away where they continued shooting. Four garage employees engaged them.

Joseph Perrini, one of the garage men and George Boyd, of Detroit, Mich., one of the alleged robbers, were wounded. Boyd's companion fled, firing as they went.

SICK WOMAN ROBBED
LYNN, Mass. — A girl bandit, masked and armed, stepped thru a window into the bed room where Mrs. Arthur Matrone lay sick early today, bound the woman with the bed clothes and ransacked the bureau drawers. She escaped with \$30. Other members of the family were asleep in adjoining rooms.

HELD TO GRAND JURY
LANCASTER, Ohio — Edgar Drum, 27 years of age, has been held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bond on charges of assaulting Mrs. Delphie Drum, a neighbor. Bloodhounds furnished by the Columbus police department ran Drum down. Drum is no relation to Mrs. Drum.

NINE KILLED, NINE MISSING IN EXPLOSION

TRINIDAD, Colo. — (Associated Press) — Nine men are known to have perished and nine others were missing early today as a result of an explosion in Sopris mine number two of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, near here.

Eight of the nine bodies recovered from the mine have been identified. Rescue crews worked all night in efforts to rescue the nine men imprisoned or to recover their bodies.

According to company officials, the 18 dead and missing men were the only ones in the mine when the explosion occurred.

The day shift of 200 men had left the mine just a few minutes before the accident, the officials said.

The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

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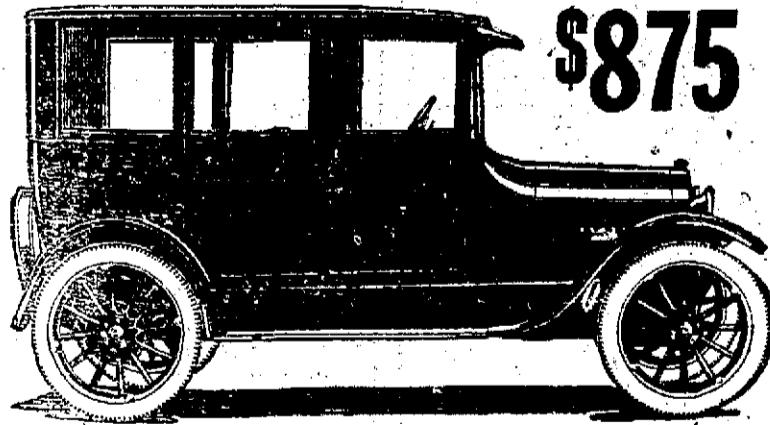


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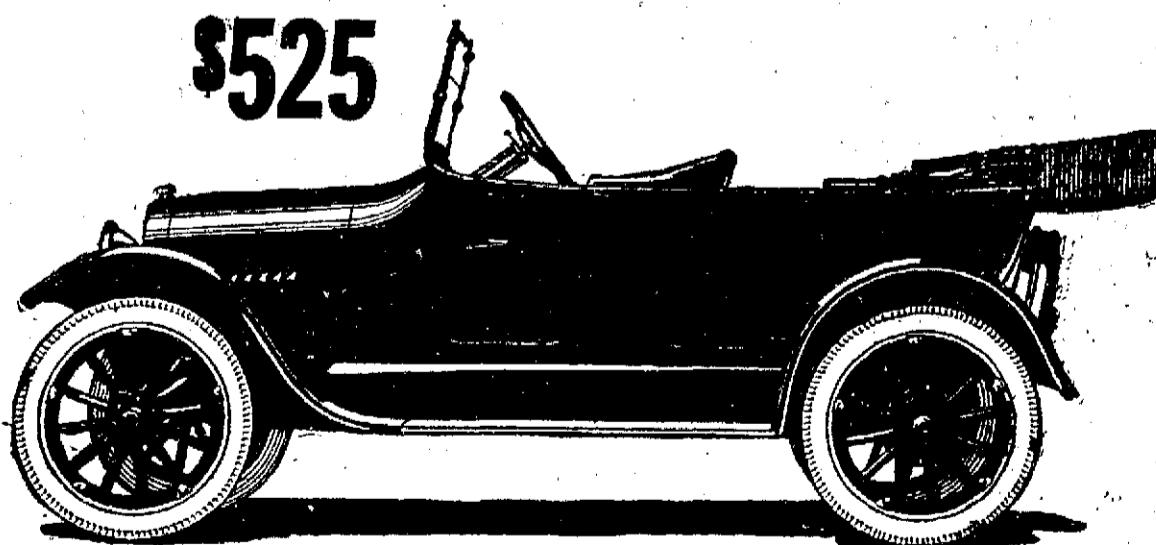
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HEAVY TOLL IS EXACTED BY PLAGUE

TIRANA, Albania — (Associated Press) — Tuberculosis, malaria and influenza are increasing alarmingly in Albania. The death rate is mounting daily. Whole towns and villages are affected. There is little medicine to be had. There are only a dozen doctors to minister to several hundred thousand persons. The Americans and the members of the American Red Cross are assisting the local authorities in fighting the epidemic.

There are neither hospitals nor nurses in Albania. Those who practice medicine are principally pharmacists and druggists with little or no medical training. When the Mohammedan members of the community fall ill, little effort is made at treatment. "It is the will of Allah," says the fanatical Moslems and he calmly awaits the end.

Normally the Albanians are a healthy, hardy race, but the country, especially the coast towns and the valleys, is rank with malaria and infectious diseases. The damp, cold winter, poorly constructed houses and bad food have given tuberculosis a firm foothold throughout the country. Diseases incident to malnutrition, filth neglect and bad water are everywhere prevalent.

Much of all this is the result of ten years of continuous war. The Albanians were poor in 1913. They have grown poorer with each passing year. Long privation, lack of nourishment, medicine and care have brought them to a point of great misery and impoverishment.

WORLD NEWS

COLUMBUS — Governor Davis and his staff will go to Brooklyn to attend the final memorial service for returned soldier dead, April 2.

TOLEDO — Convicted of having violated the Mann white slave act by bringing his wife from Detroit to Toledo, Louis Saber was sentenced to serve five years in the Leavenworth prison by Judge Killis.

TOLEDO — It was announced at the local offices of the Pere Marquette railroad that effective May 15, passenger fares to summer resorts will be reduced 20 per cent.

COLUMBUS — Harold M. Penny, superintendent of the Mills and Millspaugh Company, architects and engineers, was killed when a train struck the taxi in which he was riding near Bloomington, Ind., according to word received here.

MARION — John Street, 80 and his son Clifford, 35, died of influenza. Three other members of the family are ill.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SHAFFER, MONDAY

CLEVELAND — Stephen M. Young, former state representative and assistant county prosecutor, announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for attorney general.

CINCINNATI — When a street car stalled on the Clifton-av hill and backed down the grade, crashing into another car, Mrs. Barbara Franke, 73, was killed.

COLUMBUS — Court of appeals denied a new trial for James Cornwell, 70 year old negro, sentenced to be executed April 22 for the murder of George Watson.

ZANESVILLE — Dr. George Wilhelm, 58, of Lewisville, Monroe-co, was killed when the automobile in which he was riding overturned near Brownsville.

CHICAGO — A reduction in the rediscountrate, from five to four and one-half per cent, effective today, was announced by the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago to member banks of district number seven.

MIAMI, Fla. — C. M. Clayton, vice president of the Miami National Bank was discharged after hearings on charges of conspiring to violate the Volstead law.

MENINGITIS IS FATAL TO RUTH MCCLAIN, 6

Funeral services for Ruth Isabelle McClain, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McClain, Perry, who died Friday at 11 p. m., will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at Fletcher chapel. Rev. O. E. Smith will officiate. Interment in Fairmount cemetery.

Death was due to meningitis. Besides the parents, one brother and two sisters survive.

EPISCOPAL MEN'S CLUB DINNER MEET, TUESDAY

The monthly dinner of the Men's club of Christ Episcopal church will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. in the parish house of the church.

Men of the church and their friends, to the number of more than 100, are expected to attend.

STRIKE CLOSES MILLS FITCHBURG, MASS. — The three Fitchburg mills of the Parkhill Manufacturing company were closed today when a strike declared by the local branch of the Amalgamated Textile Workers' union went into effect as a protest against a 20 per cent wage reduction. Owners of the mills said they would remain closed indefinitely. The company employs 1,450.

SEWER WORK RESUMED Work on sewer contract No. 3, which was abandoned early in the winter, was resumed by McHugh & Cole, contractors, Saturday. The power covers a district along Allen Street to the west of Cole-st.

THUNDERSTORMS ARE PROGRAMED

There's always someone taking the joy out of life. With Saturday an ideal spring day, the weatherman comes along with a prediction of showers and probable thunderstorms tonight and Sunday. "Twill be warmer in the east and south portions of Ohio tonight, and cooler Sunday.

Thoughts of springtime are uppermost in the minds of the people now. Consequently, a little thing like a rain storm, or even a snow prediction would not succeed in derailing it from that channel for any great length of time.

Growing things are becoming more attractive every day and the amateur gardener is in a seventh heaven of delight. If realization always equals anticipation, there'd be no need of complaint about disappointments in this world, the gardener is convinced.

STRICK MAY NOT ACCEPT CAPTAINCY

Failure of George Strick to accept the office of police captain may necessitate the promotion of another officer, it was learned Saturday.

Strick stood highest in an examination held in December. Morton F. Dawson passed the test for chief at the same time, but was never officially appointed, it developed later.

His resignation and the appointment of Thomas A. Lanker, Dayton, left a vacancy as captain and Strick was promoted.

MADE NOT ACCEPTED

But Strick has not accepted the position, and may not, according to statements made by him concerning the matter.

Strick was ranking sergeant of the department. The difference between sergeants and captain's pay is only \$5 a month.

It is said that Strick does not care to assume the added responsibility for so slight an amount. Neither does he desire to work nights, he said to Manager Bingham recently.

Bingham declared Saturday he believed Strick would accept the promotion, altho he said they had talked the matter over and Strick objected to being tied up on the night trick for the remainder of his life.

MAY BE GIVEN DAY WORK

Some assurance that he would be given day work later was held out to him by the city manager.

Bingham told Strick, he said, that he wanted him as second in command in the department. It was for this reason that he selected him to go to police school in Chicago.

Strick is in Chicago to bring James Atkinson, Sunday school superintendent, back to face trial.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. SHAFFER, MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Shaffer, 75, wife of Benjamin Shaffer, 133 S. Union-st, who died late Friday from a complication of diseases, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from the residence. Rev. J. A. Collins will officiate. Burial in Woodlawn.

For more than 50 years she was a resident of Lima, one of the oldest colored women in point of years of residence here.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Moss, and three grand children, all of Lima.

TWO BIRTHS ANNOUNCED FROM CITY HOSPITAL

Two children made their advent into the world at City hospital, announced Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Blakely, 120 E. Fifth-st, announce the birth of a son there and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Lee, 1720 E. Elm-st, are parents of a daughter, born at the hospital.

PRISONER ILL IN COURT; HAGGARD CASE DELAYED

Frank Haggard, 42, of 1219 S. Metcalf, was overcome by illness when arraigned in criminal court Saturday on a charge of burglary, and his case was continued until Tuesday at 9 a. m. Haggard had been in the city jail since Wednesday, but Judge Emmett Jackson released him on his own recognizance to enable him to recover sufficient for further court proceedings.

Haggard is implicated, police say, with Lawrence Bobson, 18, colored, 1515 W. Elm-st, and several juveniles in chicken, rabbit, grocery and box car thefts.

NOT GUILTY PLEA IN ALLEGED MOTOR THEFT

H. Murr, 39, of 229 Pearl-st, pleaded not guilty in criminal court Saturday to the charge preferred by ex-Mayor Miles Standish, of having stolen a electric motor. Murr was bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bond. He was remanded to jail.

The theft was alleged to have taken place September 17. Murr was arrested Friday.

Members of Paul Gallagher post, American Legion, are formulating plans for the annual Legion ball, to be held in the R. C. Lodge rooms, Friday, April 21, at Lorain. Dan Patton and William Dailey are members of the committee.

The chief justice of the Ohio Supreme court, Carrington, T. Marshall, will be the speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Allen County Bar association, March 30, according to an announcement made Saturday. A dinner meeting will be held at the Lima Club, at 6:30 p. m. Justice Marshall will speak on "Good Citizenship."

Following a banquet at the First Congregational church, Friday night, Ernest S. Evans was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Men's club, successor to the Six O'clock club. Other officers chosen are: Paul Nieswander, vice president; John Decker, secretary-treasurer. C. E. Zender is chairman of the social committee and Ray Huff and Ralph Settemire program committee.

Plans are being made by members of Shawnee Commandery No. 14, Knights Templar, for 75 Lima Knights to attend the 35th triennial convocation at New Orleans, April 24 to 27. The Lima party will travel aboard a special train. Sir John H. Dickerson, grand sword bearer of the grand commandery, conducted the annual inspection of Lima Lodge Friday night. The Order of the Temple was conferred under the direction of Eminent Commander George W. Eckert and Captain General Charles Malzen.

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DEMERITS FOR PATROLMEN WHO MISS DRILLS AT GYM

Police officers who absent themselves from physical culture and drills held at the Y. M. C. A. twice each week, are jeopardizing their chances of future promotion, Manager Bingham informed Chief Morton F. Dawson Saturday.

A bulletin has been posted in the sound room, notifying patrolmen that absence after April 1, will be at their own risk. Demerit will be chalked up against their records for each and every absence, not excused.

ALL MUST TAKE DRILL

Military drill for all officers is mandatory, Bingham declared Saturday. Officers who are handicapped by ailments and who furnish a doctor's certificate of disability, may be excused from physical culture, but they must take the drill.

Plans for carrying on work of aiding crippled children in the state were given approval before the convention adjourned.

When told that Detective Kipper and Officer Billstein had been absent because they had no gymnasium shoes, Bingham instructed Harry N. Osgood to find out when the shoes will arrive.

Both officers, it is said, tried drilling in their stocking feet, but desisted after one attempt. They found it hard to maintain a footing on the polished gymnasium floor and threw the squads into confusion when others stepped on their feet.

Bingham was told by Osgood that another officer lacks a shirt, and one is being made to order for him.

Firemen seem to have no trouble in attending drill and none have been reported by W. O. L.

SCHEDULE CHANGED

Their schedule has been changed. One class numbers up on Monday and Friday, and the other Tuesday and Thursday.

Manager Bingham is of the opinion that the drill and exercise will eventually prove popular.

Individual officers say they would be far better pleased with the work if it could be conducted at the station, and held daily for 15 to 20 minutes instead of two-hour sessions each week.

ESTATE OF MRS. SEALTS APPRAISED AT \$58,000

The estate of Mrs. J. M. Sealts, amounts to more than \$58,000, according to appraisement.

At the time the will was probated and S. S. Sealts was named executor, the exact amount of the estate of Mrs. Sealts was not known, the executor said.

The two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Lutz, Ponfert, Vt., and Mrs. Margaret Lima, are to have jewelry, household goods and personal property valued at about \$3,000.

Six sons and three daughters share the remainder of the estate equally. Wives of the six sons were given \$50 each.

THREE FREED OF THEFT CHARGES; ONE FINED

Three of a quartette of alleged auto thieves were released from jail Saturday and the fourth, Alfred Jackson, 27, colored, 129 W. Third-st, was fined \$15. He had been arrested before the same charge peds.

It was the first time for the trio. They escaped scot-free. They are now being held on a \$500 bond.

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They were told that if, upon investigation, the oxidation method proved the best, the board will give the city every assistance in its installation.

Canceling of the letting for the plant may not mean that present plans are to be abandoned. The postponement is made merely for the purpose of allowing time for further investigation, it is stated.

A new date will be set when a choice is made between the two types of plant.

Bids will be received on other three units of the project as planned.

HUSBAND, WIFE SUE MATES FOR DECREES OF DIVORCE

Failure to provide is the charge made against James B. Robinson, retired farmer, Lima, by his wife, Mary A. Robinson, in a suit for divorce.

Mrs. Robinson charges her husband limits his family to a certain amount to be spent each month and will not allow them to overstep the mark. She says his stinginess has worked a hardship upon herself and their two grown daughters.

They were married in 1896 and formerly lived in Hardin-co, moving recently to Lima. Mrs. Robinson was granted an injunction, preventing her husband from disposing of his property until the case is heard.

Neglect is charged against Glenn Harrod in a suit for divorce filed by William Harrod. They were married in Wapakoneta in 1920. They have no children.

FLOWERS FOR BINGHAM FROM MAYOR LEW SHANK

Manager C. A. Bingham received a pot of flowers Saturday, presented with the compliments of Mayor Shank, Indianapolis, in connection with the National Flower Show now in session in the Hoosier capitol.

The gift was delivered by the Flower Shop on wire instructions from Mayor Shank.

COST OF RELIEF WORK

Assessors of Allen-co will confer with C. R. Phillips, county auditor, probably about April 7 or 8, at which time they will be given instructions he will proceed with the annual assessment of property.

Phillips is preparing to have tax blanks upon which all personal property can be listed, distributed about the week of April 10.

The auditor will have deputies seated in the lobby of the court house during the latter part of April to assist men and women in making out their personal return blanks.

DEATH PROBED

SPRINGFIELD, Ills. — Inquest into the death of J. W. Ogden, Minneapolis, was held here this morning. He fell dead at one of the principal corners here last night. Letters show he had a daughter Sigma Ogden, in Sterling, Ills. He carried an account book with a bank at Lorain, Ohio.

CAR IS RECOVERED

A Cadillac car, the property of Joseph Kaufman, 1005 W. High-st, was recovered near the Lima Locomotive Works Saturday by police. It was taken from High-st Friday night, presumably by joy riders.

DEATH AT SPENCERVILLE

SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Wilhelmina Oehler, 79, died at her home here, from the infirmities of age.

MAN'S FOOT CRUSHED

VAN WERT — Elvira Neel, 22, resident of Ridge-st, Van Wert, co., suffered the amputation of four toes in a hospital here. His foot was crushed under the wheels of a freight car on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

CHICAGO — Mrs. Cramer, the second member of Chicago's newly established Bohemian artists colony to attempt suicide within a week, was near death at Columbus Hospital today.

She took seven bicarbonate of mercury tablets, after leaving a note, "no one cares for me and I am tired of life."

PLAN EFFORT FOR RELIEF FUNDS

Big Deficit Faced By City Social Service Bureau

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SPORT CORES



Note was an outfielder rare.
He made an awful racket,
Pulling them from the air;
They always lit in his paper
basket.

On again, off again, Finnegan.

It's the case in the K. of C.
doubles tourney.

Standings are uneasy — like
crowned heads.

And beheaded as often.

The girls will soon be bowling
higher scores than men.

Then the jealous anti-suffragists
will want a bowling supplement to
the 19th amendment.

Are there any spheres in which
woman is not sprinting ahead of her
lady lord?

It's a tough world.

Look what the boxing commission
and did — raised the tariff on
pug exhibits.

If the moguls shove enough ex-
citements in cards to justify the
host, alright; if not, too bad.

He went down to the training camp,
A baseball place to gain,
To seek a trial and find so
He shortly took a train.

South High Vets were better than
the White Stars, junior title con-
tenders, beating them 27 to 20 Fri-
day night.

REGAIN LEAD IN TOURNEY

First place in the K. of C. mixed
doubles tournament was regained Fri-
day night by Miss Margaret Horrigan
and Mert Sealts, who together bowled
941, which, with their 1,030 at the
end of the first round March 17,
gave them a grand total of 1,971.

They are being closely pressed for
top position by Mrs. E. McClintock
and G. Endle, who smashed their way
to second place with a 1,900. Miss
Schirmer and Frank Razmus, who
have led at the conclusion of the first
halves of the two rounds already
bowled, are third.

Frank Seibert exhibited a nice
bowling wing, sweeping the pins into
the pits in three games for 652. The
first was a 192, the second 204 and
the third 256. This record is the best
so far in the tournament.

But, however, he was not high in
individual scores of the evening. Ed
Stepleton beat him in his first game
with a handsome 267. Results of
Friday night's bowling:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
O'Brien	124	119	132	375
O'Brien	146	145	135	426
Team total				871
Schultz	137	153	165	455
O'Brien	151	183	147	491
Team total				946
Wagner	117	126	108	361
Miller	138	158	177	473
Team total				834
Stepleton	267	177	165	612
Ferry	84	113	82	279
Team total				906
Danaher	118	110	97	335
McNamara	172	190	157	549
Team total				826
Kerman	88	100	120	306
Miehls	162	174	157	524
Team total				929
Frueh	136	92	139	368
O'Connor	143	151	117	441
Team total				809
Steinmann	162	104	124	390
Fitzpatrick	180	159	155	524
Team total				914
Callahan	118	103	83	314
Walsh	192	211	188	588
Team total				900
Harrigan	122	148	114	389
Seals	220	149	183	552
Team total				941
Soweg	123	169	122	415
Ritzler	174	168	220	562
Team total				977
Clancy	151	145	136	432
McFarland	148	170	169	487
Team total				919
Croal	106	139	138	381
O'Donnell	211	157	165	533
Team total				914
Blanchard	126	115	128	369
	161	183	187	464
Team total				823

ACE WINS

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Killinger, Grid Star, Fails At Baseball

(By HENRY L. FARRELL)

NEW YORK — Great football player that he is, Glenn Killinger, the Penn State sensation of 1921 couldn't do his stuff in baseball.

Victim, perhaps, of too much publicity, the all-American back of last fall has been dropped by the New York Yanks to the Jersey City club in the International League.

WAS GOOD "COPY"

The ivory sorters at the New Orleans camp said "Kill" couldn't get them below his knees and he couldn't time his swing. He made a game effort, but he was just a novice on the diamond. It might have been that his faults were accentuated because too much was expected of him. Being "good copy" for the newspapermen, they pushed him out in the front rank of the rookies, when he might have fared far better in an obscure place. The same misfortune may follow him to his minor league berth, if he decides to go thru the polishing machinery of baseball. The fans around the International circuit will expect just as much of him as the big time bugs

and everything he does will be under the glass.

FRISCH REAL COLLEGE STAR

Every time one of these college players comes up and goes back, there should be greater appreciation of the ability of Frankie Frisch, the Giant infielder, who stepped from the Fordham diamond to stardom in the fast company.

Each occasion also brings out the fact that very few great gridiron stars are able to measure up to the same standards on the diamond.

Jim Thorpe is the best known example. The greatest football player that ever lived only stayed in the majors because of his name. He could field but he was a sucker for a curve ball."

REDS ARE MYSTERY

BY TOM SWOPE.

A NY one who attempts in March to tell where the Cincinnati Reds will finish in the National League 1922 campaign is very likely to find himself decidedly wrong in October.

Pat Moran's club is the mystery outfit of the senior outfit. They may create a stir or settle peacefully in the second division and stay there. No one at this date can accurately say whether Cincinnati is going to have a great ball club or a punk one.

WILL HAVE GOOD OUTFIELD

Moran is going to have a great outfield, whether Eddie Roush reports or not. If Roush steps into a uniform, the Red outfit will be the best in the league with Roush and Burns as two regulars and Neale, Duncan, Bressler, Harper and Hock scrapping it out for the berth. Harper has been laid up with pneumonia.

The club is well fortified behind the bat. Wingo and Hargrave compose a high class pair of catchers.

Only Adolph Luque, the Cuban and Eppa Rixey appear sure fire winners among Pat's pitchers.

The infield, however, and the

pitching staff, are uncertain. Jake

Dambert will remain at first base and Sam Bohne at second. Jimmy Caveney, the highly touted graduate of San Francisco so far has handled himself like a high class shortstop. Babe Pinelli purchased from Oakland, is a slow starter and it is impossible to tell now if he will be able to make the grade at third base. Louise Fonseca, Walter Kimmick, and Chester Fowler appear to be capable utility infielders.

The two who already have attracted attention are Infelder Eugene Robertson and Outfielder Cedric Durst.

SANDLOT PRODUCT

Robertson originally is a graduate of the corner lots of St. Louis. He made the enormous leap from municipal baseball to the Browns in the spring of 1919.

He turned the entire season under Jimmy Burke for his experience course and then had two seasons of minor league ball.

Durst is having his second season in professional ball. Born at Austin Tex., Aug. 23, 1899, he played in the home town semi-pro circuit as a kid and then blossomed forth with Beaumont in the Texas League last season.

POWERFUL HITTER

Robertson is a shortstop by trade. He is a shortstop along the lines of Everett Scott of the Yankees and Charley Hollocher of the Cubs.

A left-handed batter he has a powerful swing at the ball for a chap who is but 5 feet 8 inches, weighing stands but 155 pounds.

PADDOCK SAILS FOR HONOLULU

LOS ANGLES — Charles W. Paddock, world champion sprinter, who has sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, is expected to return in

about a month. Before leaving, it was said today he discussed recent revivals of the old story that he was offered \$20,000 a year to run professionally and refused it. He said such an offer was made him about two years ago, when he was running in the Olympic games at Antwerp, but that the promoter wanted him to run in continental Europe, under conditions of which he did not approve, and that he declined.

Paddock said no recent offer of this description had been made and that he had no intention of turning professional.

Paddock will attempt to lose several of his records while in the islands.

LEADERS CLASH IN

There will be a lively time on the Y. M. C. A. floor tonight when the two leading teams of the Lima church—the Trinity and Grace All-Stars—clash in the second last round of the league schedule.

Trinity is leading with ten wins and two lost, and the All-Stars are hard on their heels with ten wins and three lost. The latter are prepared to launch a stiff offensive to dislodge the leaders.

The South Side Church of Christ will meet the United Brethren and Reformed will clash with the Baptists.

HOPPE IS READY

ST. LOUIS — Willie Hoppe, former 18-2 ball line billiard champion, today departed for Chicago after finishing training here for his match against Jake Schaefer, champion, at Chicago next Monday in which Hoppe will try to regain the title which he held for 16 years.

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BEHIND YOUR BACK

A PRIVATE telephone apparently no longer protects you from having people listen in on your conversation.

The Society for Electrical Development announces that Albert E. Proffitt, employed by the telephone company at Providence, R. I., has perfected a radiophone device that enables him to eavesdrop on talk passing over telephone wires.

Proffitt, experimenting with his radiophone, wired his amplifier in some peculiar way that is being kept secret. Immediately he began to hear local telephone conversations—which he repeated to the talkers, amazing them.

While Proffitt's device still is in embryonic stage of development it opens up a vast new field for the wireless—the possible ending of secrecy, duplicity, intrigue and talking behind one's back.

You cannot sit in your home and eavesdrop on a conversation in a house a mile away without mechanical help.

The eavesdropping for some years has been possible by means of the simple dictograph employed by detectives.

The listening-in process is carried a step further by Proffitt's radio discovery. It is not impossible that we soon may have a wireless device able to pick up private conversations in distant homes, offices or rendezvous of criminals.

The idea seems uncanny now. So did the wireless telegraph when Marconi first announced its invention.

Civilization will advance with leaps and bounds when secrecy among men is made impossible. Without secrecy there could be no criminal organizations, war plots, illegal trade combines or conspiracies against individual life, honor or fortune.

End secrecy and you end dishonesty born of intrigue.

Suppose a mechanical device were suddenly discovered enabling people to eavesdrop on face-to-face conversation, the same as tapping the wires of a telephone system.

That would end most hypocrisy and deception, also malicious gossip. The things said in secrecy would usually remain unsaid if the talker knew he were being overheard by the one gossiped about, and would be called personally to account.

Enormous are the possibilities of ending secrecy, the cancer of civilization. Proffitt may have opened the way. Maybe not. But this is worth thinking about—that the wireless, as it exists now, is crude compared with what it will be developed into, just as the flint-lock musket of Colonial days was crude alongside the modern machine gun.

The wireless and other inventions to follow will link all human brains in a vast system of mechanical mental telepathy.

IT'S SAME YARDSTICK, SUFFERERS

D EMAND arises in Northwestern Ohio for the abolition of the State Utilities Commission, largely because it has granted increased rates to the natural gas companies

serving that region. Leading the movement are those guardians of the family purses, the housewives, and it is thru the women's clubs that the direction comes, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, which adds the following:

This performance recalls the fable of the eagle pecking at the feather on the arrow transfixing its body and sorrowing because the plume was from its own wing. The hunter was ignorant, tho it was his hand that sped the deadly shaft.

In the present instance it is the state of Ohio that is responsible for the increase in the gas rate. Thru its Tax Commission it has for years constantly been adding to the taxable valuation of these public service companies until the total has become enormous. In turn the corporations base their charges upon the cost of duplicating their plants, the rule having also been fixed by the state. Upon the showing made the State Utilities Commission has no other recourse than to adjust the rate to the valuation prescribed by another co-ordinate department.

Last year the grand duplicate showed a recession of \$5,000,000 in returns for personal property, yet the total as certified showed a general increase. This was obtained largely thru expanding the valuations of the public utilities. This conduct is now before the State and Federal Courts, the utility company counsel asserting that the property of their clients is specially valued in contravention of the constitutional rule that all property—not some—shall be taxed by a uniform rate at its true value in money. Meanwhile the consumer pays all the bills under the hoary practice of passing all taxes along to the ultimate payer.

PHONOGRAPHS

S AD news for families that live in apartment houses: Phonograph makers say they'll sell 1,500,000 machines this year.

Phonograph sales rise and fall with the tides of prosperity. About 540,000 machines were sold in 1914. Sales crept up to 600,000 in 1916 and 900,000 in 1917, reaching a peak of 2,225,000 in 1919, when the boom exploded. We express ourselves in music more ardently when times are good.

How many records have you? The average is 35 to the machine. Now York banker is at head of the list with 2100. He must have a lot to rejoice about.

AS YOU LIKE IT

A Chicago traffic cop was fired for flirting. The girls just couldn't resist an officer.

It's about time to report the annual shortage of Easter lilies.

Several senators want to see the four-power treaty missing on one.

From the disputes over Wrangel Island it seems that like Yap Island, it lives up to its name.

The world is a stage. Lots of husbands only have thinking parts.

One college advises its girls to get jobs as cooks. A shortage of can goods is predicted.

The main trouble with a reformer is he often becomes a deform.

The king of Siam has 10,000 wives. Bet he hates to go shopping.

About this time of the year politicians begin to love the American flag.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM
A Page from the Diary of an Annotated Reporter:—I, up after a long talk into the night with my wife about our frugal life for the time to come. Proposing to her what I could do and would, verily I do believe, if I were worth what our playmates are that to be worth; and how I would be her gallant knight and buy her a coach. All of which didst please her greatly. So I do hope we shall hereafter live to save, for deep is my irrevocable resolve to keep myself by rules from expenses.

I abroade, and stopped at Schneider & Davis, the jewelers, and didst purchase a poor's-box to put my forte in, upon breach of my night's vow. Thence to the poste, and sauted by a massive missive from Charles L. Knight, the Akron scribner. And penning his lines, he being a slave in Congress, about the Soldier's bonus, says he: "This bill (isolate) would have rejoiced the job-finder.

At candle light, I with my wife, went house shopping again. Found a place close in, with the old barn used for a garage, and only \$100.00. Decided we didn't want a close in property, so out into the State Street colony. A strictly new, modern except hired girl, but with drop leaf in the kitchen. Could be had for \$30,000, including mortgage. Real estate owners think we are still in the munition finance era.

My wife, poor wretch, downhearted. I cheered her with memory of honeymoon days. When we bought our first folding bed \$2 down and \$2 a week. I wore out a pair of shoes walking into Frank Harman's on the \$2 every Saturday. It was the first and last installment purchase I ever made, or will.

Dined on corn fed beef, and a pudding of raisins and rice. In the evening, I with my wife went over the furnished rooms ads. With weather predictions warmer tomorrow, I started baths semi-weekly, tho usually wait until April. So to bed.

IF A BODY KISS A BODY, CAN A BODY GET A DIVORCE?

KANSAS CITY, Kas. (Special) — Tis the modern legal opinion that

"To give a kiss to some lone male Cannot make matrimony fail."

For such was the ruling handed down recently by Judge Frank D. Hutchings in a Kansas City divorce hearing.

His new version displaces the one of ancient times:

"Or leave a kiss but in the cup And I'll not ask for wine."

NICK Hervatin appeared before the judge, seeking separation because his wife had gone to a park and kiss

ed another man.

He introduced as a witness a detective whom he employed to watch his wife. According to this sleuth Mrs. Hervatin embraced and kissed a man in a public park.

This testimony was not disputed. And then Judge Hutchings said: "The fact that the plaintiff's wife kissed another man seems to be established. However, that does not strike me as conclusive proof that she was unfaithful to her husband."

"Kissing, these days, is looked upon as a less forceful proof of love than in years gone by."

He suggested that the couple patch up the quarrel.

As a result Kansas City folks are arguing for and against the ruling.

"Mental torture is a cause for divorce."

"Some kisses might be innocent," says he, "and others full of guilt."

Mrs. Henry N. Ess, leader among Kansas City clubwomen, sides against the ruling.

"There are certain things one cannot do after marriage," says she. "One of them is meeting men in a park and kissing them."

Many simply say, "Well — there

are kisses—and kisses!"

What do you think?

EDITORIAL PAGE—THE LIMA NEWS THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



9:15 a. m., E. R. Brockhart, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30, subject, "The War-fare of the Christian." Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30, subject, "The Ark of Safety." Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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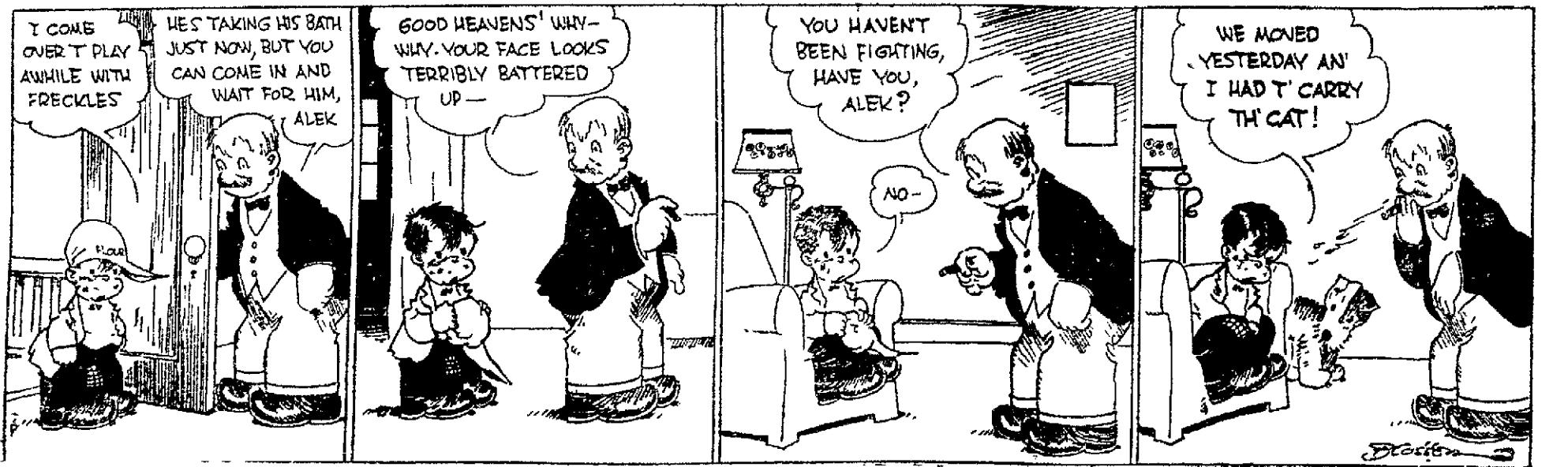
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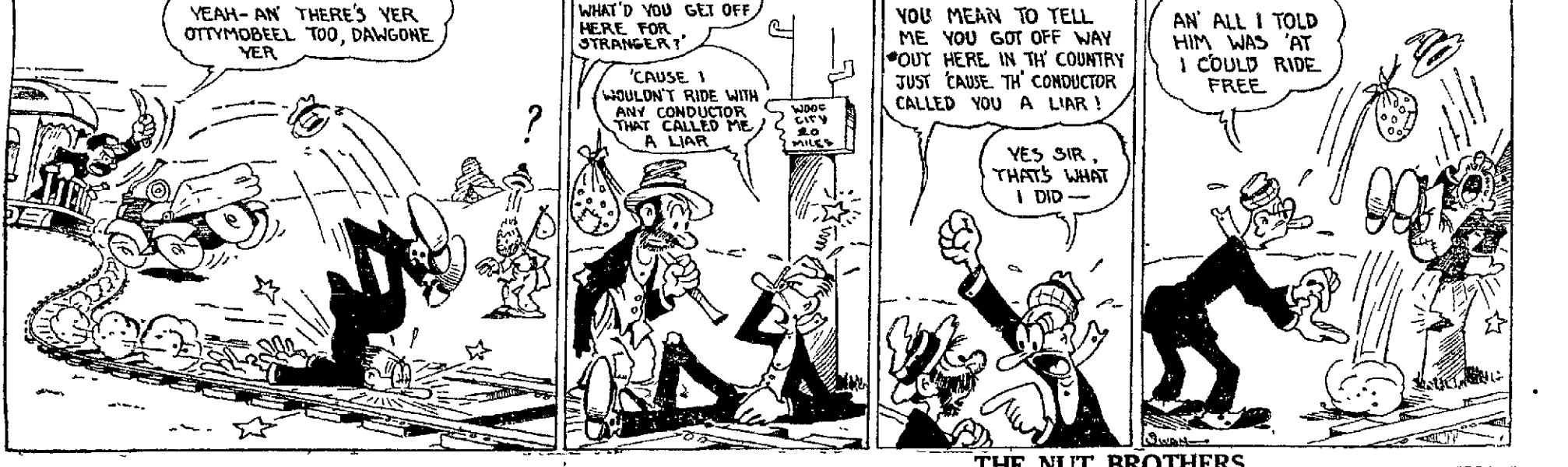


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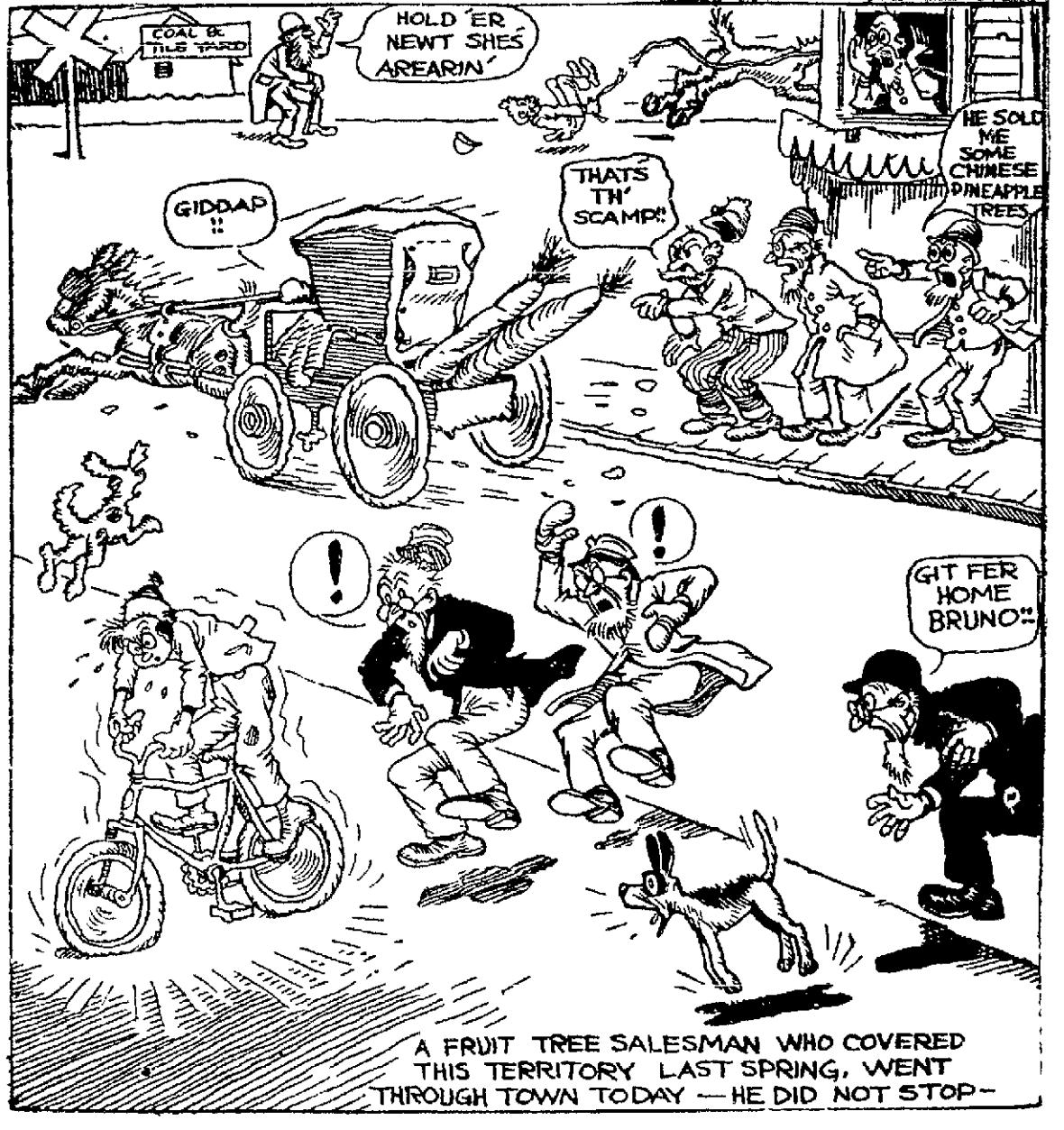
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